

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- a) whether Assam has demanded that the country should have two Indian Standard Times and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

- (a) No, Madam. Department of Science and Technology has not received any such request from Assam.
- (b) Does not arise.
